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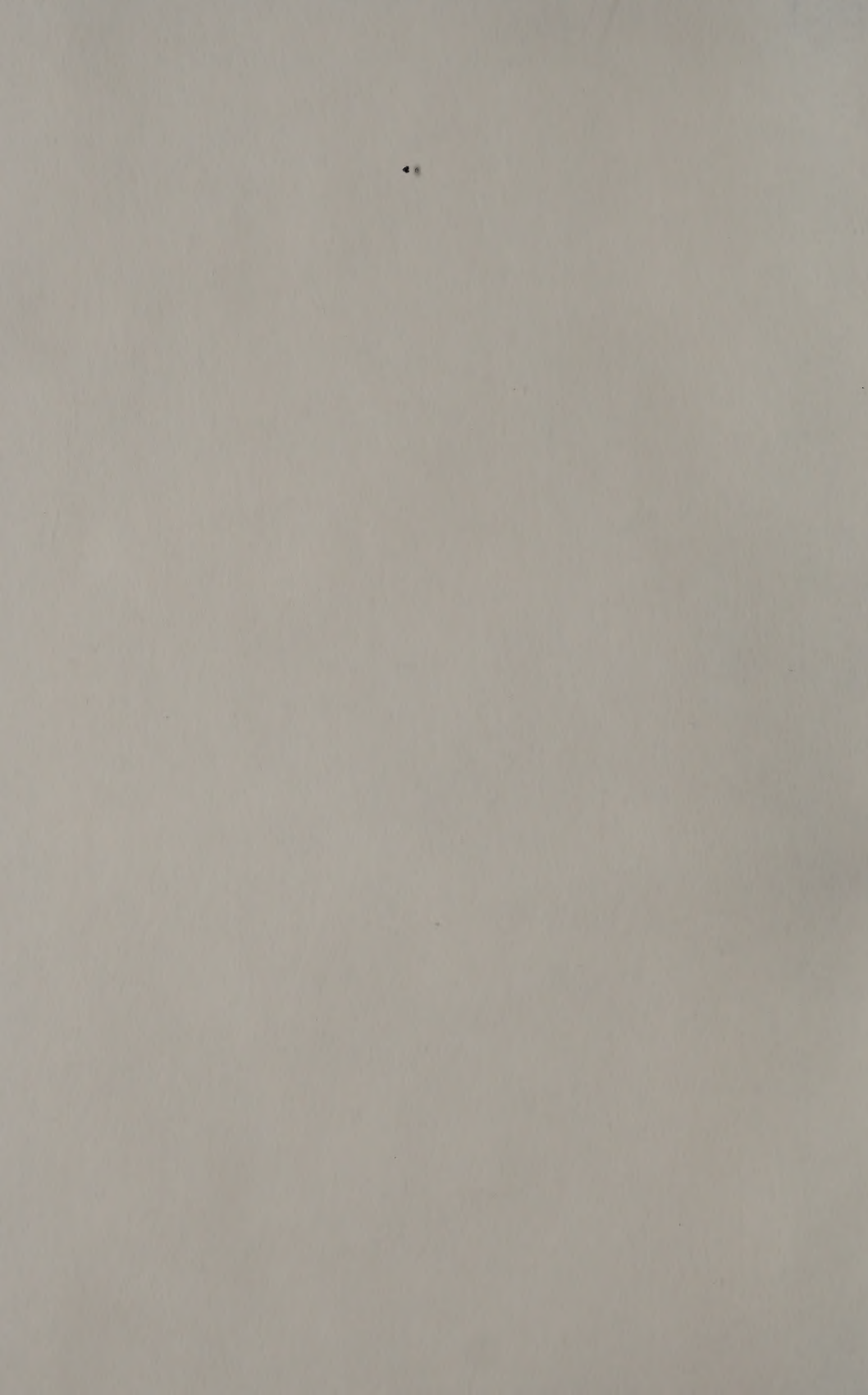
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Town of

Sorrento, Maine

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Town of Sorrento, Maine

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Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of
SORRENTO, MAINE

For the Fiscal Year
Ending December 31, 1976

Also
The Warrant

Printed by The WEEKLY PACKET, Blue Hill, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Louis Sutherland

Edwin Clark

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

ASSESSORS

Louis Sutherland

Edwin Clark

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Evon Fenton

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Frank Trundy Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR

Myles Fenton

TREASURER

M. Louise Quimby

AUDITOR

Roger Dow

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank Joy

TOWN DUMP MASTER

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

SCHOODIC C.S.D. SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES

Joyce Perry

Term Expires 1979

Margaret Creamer

Term Expires 1978

Casper Clark

Term Expires 1977

HEALTH OFFICER

William Townsend

HARBOR MASTER

Charles Bunker

CIVIL DEFENSE

Selectmen

TRUSTEES FLANDERS C.S.D.

Casper Clark

Term Expires 1979

Prescott Briggs

Term Expires 1978

Louis Sutherland

Term Expires 1977

SORRENTO PLANNING BOARD

A. Thompson

L. Minor

N. Quimby

B. Clark

B. Dumont

A. Moss

CONSTABLE
Samuel Andrews

FIRE CHIEF
LeRoy Hooper Jr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE
Walter L. Bunker

Home Address:	Ashville, Maine 04607
Telephone:	963-5580
Legislative Address:	House of Representatives State House Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone:	289-2866

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Real Estate, Veterans	\$ 1,860.00	
Value of Real Estate, Resident	121,600.00	
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	<u>361,790.00</u>	
Total Real Estate		\$ 485,250.00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 6,970.00	
Value of Personal Estate, Non-Resident	<u>17,425.00</u>	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 24,395.00
Total Valuation		\$ 509,645.00
Amount Appropriated at Town Meeting	\$ 17,552.55	
Amount of County Tax	5,499.20	
Amount of Flanders Bay C.S.D.	10,923.90	
Amount of Schoodic C.S.D.	32,395.75	
Amount of Overlay	346.01	
Uniform School Tax	Total 37,099.98	
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 700.00	
Inventory Tax	<u>71.25</u>	
Total Tax Assessed		\$ 103,967.58
Rate of Taxation 204 per \$1000		
Tax Assessment 1975	\$ 89,294.80	
Tax Assessment 1976	<u>103,967.58</u>	
Tax Assessment Increase		\$ 14,672.78
Property Exempt by Law		\$ 1,860.00

LOUIS SUTHERLAND
EDWIN CLARK
LeROY HOOPER JR.
Assessors of Sorrento

APPROPRIATIONS

MONEY RAISED AND APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1976

State Aid Roads - One Unit	\$ 732.00
Street lights	1,700.00
Village Green	200.00
Town Roads	2,000.00
Frenchman's Bay Library	300.00
Town Pier	800.00
Insurance	550.00
Town Dump	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Bicentennial Program	50.00
Hancock County Mental Health Association	150.00
Board of Health	400.00
Repair of Town Property	600.00
Welfare	100.00
Hancock County Regional Planning	81.80
County Ambulance Inc.	248.75
Sorrento Planning Board	300.00
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center	500.00
Maine Association of Conservation Commission	25.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.	15.00
Snow Removal Contract 1976-1977	6,500.00

Total	\$17,552.55
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From Surplus

Administration	\$5,000.00
Improved Road Tar	1,500.00

From Revenue Sharing

Fire Truck Sinking Fund	\$1,000.00
Municipal Pier Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Revaluation of Town	7,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

Resources

Appropriation (Surplus)	\$	5,000.00
Maps		2.00
Snowmobile Registration Refund		96.00
R. Trundy		260.06
W. Guyette Jr.		127.59
C. Sidelinger		69.97
L. Welch		139.34
Guyette's Inc.		46.36
	\$	5,741.32

Expenditures

Salaries

Louis Sutherland, Selectman	\$	500.00
Edwin Clark, Selectman		300.00
LeRoy Hooper Jr., Selectman		300.00
Louis Sutherland, Assessor		300.00
Edwin Clark, Assessor		300.00
LeRoy Hooper Jr., Assessor		300.00
M. Louise Quimby, Treasurer		375.00
Evon Fenton, Clerk		100.00
Myles Fenton, Tax Collector		932.36
LeRoy Hooper Jr., Fire Chief		200.00
Charles Bunker, Harbormaster		50.00
Samuel Andrews		10.00
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	\$	3,667.36

Printing and Supplies

Weekly Packet	\$	538.77
Marks Printing House		107.09
Joe's Print Shop		12.96
Ellsworth American		16.28
Hutchins Bros.		23.40
Branham Publishing Co.		12.10
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	\$	710.60

Office and Telephone

Bangor Hydro	\$	34.92
New England Tel.		205.34
Florence Dumont (postage)		150.00
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	\$	390.26

Legal

Maine Towns for Fair Taxation	\$	48.86
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	\$	48.86

Elections and Warrants

Samuel Andrews	\$ 32.00
Gertrude Barrett	62.60
Martha Hale	62.60
LeRoy Hooper Jr.	38.00
Evon Fenton	35.00
Rosamond Thompson	<u>3.00</u>

\$ 233.20

Miscellaneous

Roger Dow	\$ 475.00
Maine Assoc. of Cons. Com.	25.00
Helen Briggs	15.00
LeRoy Hooper Jr.	135.00
Elliott Jellison	20.00
C. E. Hale	105.00
Hancock Co. Reg. of Deeds	42.75
John Nash	16.00
Maine Municipal Assoc.	129.50
Albert Bohlin	32.00
Beatrice Abbott	15.00
James W. Sewall	6.90
Colleen Sutherland	10.00
Robert Montgomery	32.40
Evon Fenton	28.15
Edwin Clark	50.00
Louis Sutherland	50.00
M. Louise Quimby	<u>112.65</u>

\$ 1,300.35

Total Expenditures

\$ 6,350.63

Overdraft

\$ 609.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Resources**

Appropriation

\$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro	\$ 75.20
E. D. Holt Oil Co.	551.97
Walter Estabrook	37.91
Long Pond Water Co.	730.00
L. A. Gray	227.20
Town of Sullivan	148.16
LeRoy Hooper Jr.	4.00

Shore Corp.	131.00	
Ellsworth Auto Co.	<u>18.75</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ <u>1,924.19</u>
Overdraft		\$ 424.19

STREET LIGHTS

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 1,700.00
Expenditures		
Bangor Hydro		\$ <u>814.11</u>
Balance		\$ 885.89

INSURANCE

Resources		
Appropriations		\$ 550.00
Expenditures		
C. E. Hale	\$ 737.75	
Winter Harbor Agency	<u>62.00</u>	
		\$ <u>799.75</u>
Overdraft		\$ 249.75

COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 248.75
Expenditures		
County Ambulance		\$ <u><u>248.75</u></u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Albert Smith		\$ <u><u>400.00</u></u>

TOWN DUMP

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expenditures		
Charles Bunker	\$ 25.00	
Allen Dunbar	<u>312.90</u>	

Robert Johnson	18.00	
K. Bragdon	225.00	
L. Hooper Jr.	<u>233.00</u>	\$ 813.90
Overdraft		\$ 13.90

TOWN ROADS

Resources

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Robert Johnson (salt)		119.92
Robert O'Connor		66.00
James Jarombek		82.50
W. Estabrook		<u>64.64</u>
		\$ 2,333.06

Expenditures

W. H. Shurtleff	\$ 618.84	
Frank Trundy Jr.	1,605.40	
Charles Bunker	120.00	
Robert Johnson	231.00	
Bancroft and Martin	82.50	
R. MacQuinn	78.30	
Roger Mitchell	<u>60.00</u>	
		\$ 2,812.84
Overdraft		\$ 479.78

STATE AID ROADS

Resources

Balance	\$ 3,864.00
Appropriation	<u>732.00</u>
Balance to 1977	\$ 4,596.00

IMPROVED ROAD TAR

Resources

Appropriation (surplus)	\$ 1,500.00
Federal Revenue	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Harold MacQuinn Inc.	\$ <u>3,190.00</u>
Overdraft	\$ 190.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 6,500.00
State of Maine		1,172.00
Balance Jan. 1976		<u>2,967.18</u>
For Jan. 1, 1976 to April 1977		\$ 10,639.18
One mile added to contract (surplus)		<u>598.00</u>
		\$ 11,237.18
Expenditures		
F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 5,013.28	
C. Hardison	20.00	
W. H. Shurtleff	1,105.93	
Paul Martin (stockpile)	2,325.00	
Ellsworth Auto	18.73	
Cole's Express	27.57	
Howard P. Fairfield	<u>409.54</u>	
		\$ 8,920.05
Balance		\$ 2,317.13
Jan. 1, 1977 Balance due on contract		<u>2,948.79</u>
Overdraft (extra sand)		\$ 631.66

HANCOCK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Expenditures		
Hancock County Mental Health		<u>\$ 150.00</u>

SULLIVAN-SORRENTO RECREATION CENTER

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center		<u>\$ 500.00</u>

SULLIVAN-SORRENTO BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Expenditures		
Sullivan-Sorrento Bicentennial Committee		<u>\$ 50.00</u>

WELFARE

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

FRENCHMAN'S BAY LIBRARY

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expenditures	
Frenchman's Bay Library	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

TOWN PIER

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Dock Fees	<u>170.00</u>
	\$ 970.00
Expenditures	
West Bros. Boat Yard	\$ 976.00
F. Trundy Jr.	<u>45.00</u>
	\$ 1,021.00
Overdraft	\$ 51.00

VILLAGE GREEN AND TOWN PIER

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	
Edgar Perry	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

REPAIRS TOWN PROPERTY

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	
F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 139.00
Jerry's Hardware	19.16
L. A. Gray	10.36
A. C. Hanf	15.13
W. W. Estabrook	<u>1.89</u>
	\$ 185.54
Balance	\$ 414.46

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Resources		
Appropriation	\$	81.80

Expenditures		
Hancock County Planning Commission	\$	81.80

COUNTY TAX

Resources		
Assessed	\$	5,499.20

Expended		
Ida Hamilton, Treasurer	\$	5,499.20

REVALUATION OF TOWN

Resources		
Appropriation (Federal Revenue)	\$	7,000.00

Expenditures		
J. W. Sewall		4,500.00

Balance Due	\$	2,500.00
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EDUCATION

Assessed		
Paid Flanders Bay C.S.D.	\$	10,923.90

Assessed		
Paid Schoodic C.S.D.	\$	32,395.75

Uniform School Tax Assessed

Paid Treasurer, State of Maine	\$	37,099.98
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Total	\$	80,419.63
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LOAN

Union Trust Company Loan	\$	24,738.44
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Paid Union Trust Co.	\$	25,413.48
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Overdraft (Interest)	\$	675.04
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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1976

Balance, December 31, 1975		\$44,360.42
Receipts		
Excise Taxes	\$6,242.35	\$6,242.35
Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes:		
1976	93,924.89	
1975	3,698.23	
1974	27.60	
1973	26.10	
1972	<u>.20</u>	97,677.02
Interest, 1976 taxes		126.72
Tax Liens	571.98	
Interest and Costs	<u>76.34</u>	648.32
State of Maine:		
Snow Removal	1,172.00	
Snowmobile Registrations	96.00	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	<u>1,178.95</u>	2,446.95
Town Roads		333.06
Sale of Maps		2.00
Town Pier and Harbor Use		170.00
Donations to Fire Truck Fund		2,108.00
Union Trust Company - Notes Payable		24,738.44
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing		4,561.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Account No. 8027		<u>8,067.80</u>
Total Cash Receipts,		
Numbers 201 to 270, Inclusive		147,121.66
Interest: Penobscot Savings Bank:		
Town Savings Account No. 5399		653.69
Fire Truck Fund No. 8431		551.30
Municipal Pier Fund No. 11572		90.11
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund No. 8027		<u>566.05</u>
		1,861.15
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund:		
Appropriations from Fund		8,067.80
Deposits - U.S. Treasury		<u>4,561.00</u>
		(3,506.80)
Fire Truck Fund:		
Donations		2,108.00
Appropriation from Federal		
Revenue Sharing		<u>1,000.00</u>
		3,108.00

Municipal Pier Fund:		
Appropriation from Federal		
Revenue Sharing		<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$193,944.43
WARRANTS - Numbers 1 to 33, Inclusive		<u>153,622.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1976		\$ 40,322.43
Balance Check Account, December 31, 1975		\$ 11,776.84
Cash Receipts, 1976		<u>147,121.66</u>
		\$158,898.50
Less Warrants, Numbers 1 to 33, Inclusive		<u>153,622.00</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1976		\$ 5,276.50
As Evidenced by: Check Account	4,656.78	
Cash on Hand	<u>619.72</u>	\$ 5,276.50
Town Savings Account No. 5399, 12/31/75	\$12,153.96	
Interest, 1976	<u>653.69</u>	
Balance 12/31/76		\$ 12,807.65
Fire Truck Fund No. 8431, 12/31/75	\$ 8,983.79	
Interest, 1976	551.30	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Donations	<u>2,108.00</u>	
Balance 12/31/76		\$ 12,643.09
Municipal Pier Fund No. 11572, 12/31/75	\$ 1,042.76	
Interest, 1976	90.11	
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Balance 12/31/76		\$ 2,132.87
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund		
No. 8027, 12/31/75	\$10,403.07	
Interest, 1976	566.05	
Deposits	<u>4,561.00</u>	
	\$15,530.12	
Transferred to Town Check Account:		
Municipal Pier Fund	1,000.00	
Fire Truck Fund	1,000.00	
Newspaper Notices	67.80	
Revaluation	4,500.00	
Tarring Roads	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>8,067.80</u>
Balance 12/31/76		\$ 7,462.32
TOWN OF SORRENTO - Balance December 31, 1976		\$ 40,322.43

MARIA R. CRABTREE TRUST FUND

Penobscot Savings Bank Account No. 9462

Principal		\$ 125.00
Accumulated Income	57.49	
Interest, 1976	<u>9.79</u>	<u>67.28</u>
December 31, 1976		\$ 192.28

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE QUIMBY
Treasurer



**"Make sure you are the one,
To Keep Maine Green in '77"**

I urge everyone to obtain fire permits for
all outside fires after the snow leaves the ground.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Hooper Jr.
Fire Warden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment		\$ 103,967.58
Less		
Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 93,924.89	
Abatements	714.00	
Overcollected	.07	
		\$ 94,638.82
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 9,328.76
(Interest Collected \$126.72)		\$ 103,967.58
Excise tax collected 1976		\$ 6,242.35

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT

Andrews, William & Joyce	\$ 204.00	
Bohlin, Albert	112.20	
Curtis, Arthur H. & Elinor	248.80	
Guyette, Walter Jr.	174.42	
Guyette, Inc.	32.64	
Jellison, Elliot	15.30	
Jellison, Lois	71.40	
Jellison, Ralph & Judith D.	234.60	
Perry, Dennis & Joyce	55.00	
Pinkham, Luther (Heirs of)	10.20	
Sargent, Willington H.	193.80	
Small, Norman	51.00	
Welch, Larry	173.40	
Zabot, Richard M. & Toby R.	306.00	
		\$ 1,882.76

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT 1976

Barnum, Parker	\$ 40.80
Cook, Charles Dr.	193.80
Cromwell, Timmy	20.40
Cushman, Robert & Janet	132.60
Falzoni, Joseph & Donna	958.80
Great Northern Land & Cattle Co.	61.20
Gould, Ralph & Jennie H.	346.80
Hunt, Robert R. & Barbara	1,621.80
LeBrenton, Irene M. & Pierre R.	71.40
Noyes, Thomas E.	719.10
Ober, Kenneth & Gloria	61.20
Palmer, Thomas	40.80
Pooh Investments Limited	2,993.70

Rhodin, Dr. Johannes	40.80	
Rockwell, Frances	132.60	
Walker, Walter & Linda	10.20	
		\$ 47,446.00

Resident Paid After the Books were Closed

Curtis, Arthur H. & Elinor	\$ 248.80
Jellison, Elliot	15.30
Jellison, Lois	71.40
Jellison, Ralph & Judith D.	135.00
Perry, Dennis & Joyce	55.00
Pinkham, Luther (Heirs of)	10.20
Small, Norman	51.00
Welch, Larry	173.40

Non-Residents Paid After the Books were Closed

Cushman, Robert and Janet	\$ 132.60
Gould, Ralph & Jennie H.	346.80
Hunt, Robert & Barbara	1,621.80
Walker, Walter & Linda	10.20
Pooh Investments Limited	2,993.70

MYLES FENTON
Tax Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Abbott, Andrew	965	50	207.06
Andrews, Samuel C. & Linda	450		91.80
Andrews, Lloyd	410		83.64
Andrews, Richard	150		30.60
Andrews, Stewart	400		81.60
Andrews, Thomas	400		81.60
Andrews, William & Joyce	850	150	204.00
Barrett, Gertrude	920		187.68
Bohlin, Albert	550		112.20
Bracey, Steven	920		187.68
Bragdon, Kathleen & Wendell Perry	1045		213.18
Bond, Robert & Janet	550		112.20
Briggs, Prescott & Helen	710		144.84
Bierman, Daniel & Joyce	1125		229.50
Bunker, Charles W.	850	250	224.40
Clark, Bruce & Patricia	1250		255.00
Clark, Edwin	2190	50	456.96
Clendaniel, George & Marion	2415	600	615.06
Clark, Casper & Priscilla	820		167.28
Clement, Dwayne & Esther	1255		256.02
Creamer, Gardner & Margaret	1365		278.46
Creamer, Gardner	4800	135	1006.74
Creamer, Martha (Heirs)	200		40.80
Curtis, Arthur & Elinor	2200		448.80
Donnell, Audrey	605		123.42
Dumont, Francis & Florence	900	75	198.90
Daley, Gerald & Martha	1225	150	280.50
Estabrook, Walter & Marion	660	200	175.44
Estabrook, Walter W.	1250	250	306.00
Fenton, Raymond	1375		280.50
Fenton, Myles	1065		217.26
Fenton, Donald	650		132.60
Gledhill, John & Marjorie	750		153.00
Guyette, Walter Jr.	855		174.42
Grangrade, John & Mary	875		178.50
Guyette Inc.	160		32.64
Guyette, Winnifred	450		91.80
Hale, Clifton	1600	35	333.54
Hooper, LeRoy Sr. & Thelma	700		142.80
Hooper, LeRoy Jr.	550		112.20
Hammond, Elliott & Helen	1750		357.00
Haskins, Sturgis		350	71.40
Haskins, Reginald	2710	500	654.84

Haskins, Rupert & Blanche	1450		295.80
Hastings, Kent & Jill	1250	50	265.20
High, Harvey & Judy	575		117.30
Huebner, Mary T. M.	10200		2080.80
Hughson, Mildred	7800	200	1632.00
Jellison, Elliott		75	15.30
Jellison, Lois	350		71.40
Jellison, Ralph & Judith	1150		234.60
Johnson, Cecile	850		173.40
Jones, Kenneth & Doris	950		193.80
LaComble, Corinne C. S.	3225		657.90
Leighton, Maude	600		122.40
Lewis, Helen	3400		693.60
Libby, Ronald & Sandra	925		188.70
Long, Marietta	685		139.74
Miner, John P. & Leman S.	1200		244.80
Nichols, David	75		15.30
Nichols, Fred	1800	600	489.60
Parker, Michael & Heather	755		154.02
Parr, Davis	1000		204.00
Patton, Carl & Mary	2300	200	510.00
Perry, Dennis & Joyce	1250		255.00
Perry, Edgar & Dorothy Y.	355		72.42
Perry, Dorothy	855		174.42
Perry, Gerald	25		5.10
Pinkham, Luther (Heirs)	50		10.20
Preble, Frank & Irene	1240	200	293.76
Preble, Irene	25		5.10
Quimby, Norman	900		183.60
Sargent, C. D. Jr. & Alice	680	50	148.92
Sargent, C. D. Sr. & Constance	800		163.20
Sargent, Mason	300		61.20
Sargent, Wellington H.	950		193.80
Stevens, Edward Seward Jr.	650		132.60
Sidelinger, Curtis	350		71.40
Small, Norman	250		51.00
Springer, Kenneth	100		20.40
Starkweather, Herman	25		5.10
Sutherland, Louis & Nadine	1155		235.62
Stewart, Norval & Dorothy	1120		228.48
Townsend, William & Frances	1055	75	230.52
Thompson, Arthur	1250		255.00
Trundy, Frank Jr.	1250	350	326.40
Tukey, Robert & Sarah	995		202.98
Welch, Earl Jr.	1505		307.02
Welch, Earl Sr.	1170		238.68
Welch, Larry	850		173.40
West, Cassilena	1280		261.12

West Bros. Boat Yard	800		163.20
West Bros.		1075	219.30
West, Delmont	1050		214.20
West, Abbie (Heirs)	200		40.80
West, Waldo & Winnifred	1200		244.80
Whalen, Omar Lee Sr.	1375		280.50
Wooster, Russell	655		133.62
Willis, Thomas	50		10.20
Wheatland, Stephen & Dorothy	8875	1300	2075.70
Zabot, Richard & Toby	1500		306.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Anderson, Robert & Mildred	2700		550.80
Arslan, Ruth	600		122.40
Ashe, Deborah & Cheryl Kugel	150		30.60
Ayer, Robert	250		51.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	5500		1122.00
Ballard, Frances & Jane	2350	250	530.40
Barnum, Parker		200	40.80
Bartlett, George	550		112.20
Beckjord, E. S. & Carol		200	40.80
Bell, Colin & Elaine	550		112.20
Bennett, Rodney	475		96.90
Bosenquet, Barbara S.	400		81.60
Bethune, Henry		100	20.40
Brinton, Wesley & Dorothy	2800		571.20
Brown, Robert		100	20.40
Bruenn, Dorothy	9000		1836.00
Buhner, Robert & Helen	1075		219.30
Barnette		200	40.80
Cahill, Lawrence Jr.	500		102.00
Cahill, Lawrence Sr.	1600		326.40
Cameron, Richard & Constance	600		122.40
Campbell, John W. Jr.	4600		938.40
Carlisle, Pauline C.	7850		1601.40
Carlisle, Norman	525		107.10
Chafee, Dexter	1810	300	430.44
Chafee, Z III & Ellen Tillinghast	7660	250	1613.64
Chafee, Dr. Francis	7900	200	1652.40
Chafee, John & Susan Welch	3900		795.60
Clifford, Ralph & Norman	1200		244.80
Cook, Charles D. Dr.	700	250	193.80
Cook, Sheila		200	40.80
Crawford, Richard Dr.		200	40.80
Cornwell, Timmy		100	20.40
Crothers, Bronson (Heirs)	5400		1101.60
Cummings, Minnette H.	6900		1407.60
Cummings, Minnette H. and Bruenn, Dorothy & Wilson, Philip and Richter, Peter	500		102.00

Cushman, Robert & Janet	2750	600	683.40
Creamer, Lorenzo	250		51.00
Cushman, Janet & Robert & Welch, Huntington P. & Susan C.	650		132.60
Davis, Meyer	8050		1642.20
Dunbar, Emery	550		112.20
Doolittle, Clyde B. Jr.	300		61.20
Doty, Eleanor J.	500		102.00
Ellis, Georgianna K.	3200		652.80
Emerson, Robert		550	112.20
Erhbar, Ann Kennedy	1100		
Ewing, Gifford C., Bayard & Alexander C.	2500		510.00
Ewing, Gifford C. & W. F.	3650		744.60
Ewing, Bayard	9125	550	1973.70
Faella, Joyce Hess	10600		2162.40
Falzone, Joseph & Donna	7700		1570.80
Farewell, John		200	40.80
Fimble, Paul & Janet	600		122.40
Fox, Edward & Ann	450		91.80
Fuller, George H.	1500		306.00
Gazis, Diana C.	3450	200	744.60
Gardner, Margaret (Heirs)	3870	200	830.28
Gleason, Edward & Anna	3410	200	736.44
Gamble, Elizabeth	12800	1550	2927.40
Gamble, James & Alberta, Charles Cook & Sheila	1850		377.40
Gamble, James Jr.		200	40.80
Gamble, James Jr. & Alberta & Charles Cook	4700		958.80
Giordano, John & Linda	1000		204.00
Gray, Frank & Pauline	100		20.40
Great Northern Land & Cattle Co.	300		61.20
Gould, Ralph & Jennie H.	1700		346.80
Graves, David	225		45.90
Green, Edward & Dorothy	1050		214.20
Gristina, Susan S.	4500	200	958.80
Gurin, Samuel & Celia	2525		515.10
Gunderson, Harriett		250	51.00
Guyette, George	100		20.40
Hart, Louise M.		150	30.60
Haywood, Jane	6700	300	1428.00
Huber, Michael W.	4075	550	943.50
Humphrey, Eleanor	2675		545.70
Hunt, Robert & Barbara	7950		1621.80
Hotson, Leslie	1650		336.60
Jarombek, James A. & Jerry J.	300		61.20
Johnson, Harold D.	1050		214.20
Keith, Margaret Ridgerly	2900		591.60
Kennedy, John H.	1600	300	387.60

LeBreton, Irene & Pierre	350		71.40
Lewis, Lawrence	2600		530.40
Lewis, Robert S.	275		56.10
Laverack, William & Persis	4200	600	979.20
Long Pond Water Co.	3800		775.20
Lutz, Harold & Pearl	1600		326.40
Lewis, Joseph	850		173.40
Lyne, Austin S. & Ann	3850	200	826.20
Meynell, J. F. (Heirs)	510		104.04
Montgomery, Robert	8250	300	1744.20
Murdough, H. V. Dr.		200	40.80
Musconi, Dominic	100		20.40
Mugnai, Robert & Barbara	100		20.40
Moss, Alvin & Ruth	1400		285.60
Nature Conservancy of the Pine Tree State Inc.	300		61.20
Noble, Henry S.	5150	350	1122.00
Noyes, Newbold J. & Beatrice	5750	550	1285.20
Noyes, Crosby S.	2700	200	591.60
Noyes, Crosby S. Jr.	600		122.40
Noyes, Thomas E.	3525		719.10
Nichols, John (Heirs)	900		183.60
O'Connor, Paul E.	900		183.60
O'Connor, Charles & Nathalie	150		30.60
Ober, Kenneth & Gloria	300		61.20
O'Hern, Phyllis	525		107.10
O'Heineman, Henry		200	40.80
Palmer, Thomas		200	40.80
Parrisian, Arthur & Alice	50		10.20
Pizer, William P.	200		40.80
Paulhus, Lottie	425		86.70
Pooh Investments Limited	14300	375	2993.70
Perry, Leighton	100		20.40
Reich, Anne		200	40.80
Rhodin, Dr. Johannes		200	40.80
Richardson, Gilbert	50		10.20
Richter, Patricia E.	2300		469.20
Rockwell, Frances	650		132.60
Rollins, Fredrick		200	40.80
Rowe, John	100		20.40
Rowe, Edith D. & Littlefield, Bancroft	2695		549.78
Rowe, William & Elizabeth	600		122.40
Schieffelin, John J.	370		75.48
Schley, Frank Dr.		200	40.80
Sokolof, Nancy Boyd	9325	500	2004.30
Smith, Elliott Dunlop & Marie	3600		734.40
Smith, Hugo Dunlop & Helen	3000	200	652.80
Spain, Letia	1050		214.20
Steinhardt, Ralph		150	30.60
Steingass, David & Susan	1675		341.70
Sorrento V.I.A.	9250		1887.00

Sorrento Yacht Club		250	51.00
Stone, Alexander (Heirs)	5325		1086.30
1/3 interest to Bayard Ewing			
Seigrest, Helen	1450		295.80
Tillinghast, Ellen	1700		346.80
Tomas, Thomas & Elda	900		183.60
Torrey, Gorbén		200	40.80
Trowbridge, George		300	61.20
Urann, Arthur & Sherry	80		16.32
Vanduzen, John B., H. Hugh & Derek B.	2600	200	571.20
Vandeveer, Wellington	12600	500	2672.40
Veri, Alberta	500		102.00
Walker, Walter & Linda	50		10.20
Wilson, Philip Jr.	6750	350	1448.40
Waldner, Robert		250	51.00
Walsh, Thomas T. & Mahoney, Larry K.	1000		204.00
Wilbur, Carl	210		42.84
Wise, William M. Jr.	6350	300	1356.60
West, Margaret	100		20.40
Welch, Huntington P.		150	30.60
Welch, William & Katherine	3800	250	826.20
Webber, George	2000	200	448.80
Wellman, Alice W.	3600	200	775.20
Wheatland, David A. & Susan	6600		1346.40
Wheatland, Richard	2950		601.80
Whitney, Alexandria	350		71.40
Younger, George	2700	300	612.00
Zabriskie, Alexandria		150	30.60

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1976

BIRTHS 6

MARRIAGES 6

DEATHS 5

Respectfully submitted,

EVON FENTON
Town Clerk

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Sorrento Planning Board continued to participate in monthly meetings of the Hancock County Planning Commission in Ellsworth and has copies of all addenda and issues considered on file.

The following meetings of H.C.P.C. Committees were attended: The Housing Committee - from October 1975 to present date; the Bylaws Committee - from December 1975 to March 1976; and the Acadia National Park Review Committee - from July 1976 to present time. All of the material from all H.C.P.C. monthly meetings from 1972 on is available for anyone to use in the Planning Board files.

In the town of Sorrento there have been two docks approved by the D.E.P. and Army Engineers, and licenses issued. A subdivision application has been sent to Dexter Chaffee for a subdivision of three houses on their own property. Preliminary maps have been drawn up by the architect. Other subdivision ideas have been considered by two other persons. Plans have been drawn up for addition to a summer house along the shore to be completed this summer. There are other proposals for building within the shoreland zone.

The Sorrento Land Use Resource Inventory Pamphlets were selected by the Conservation Commission to be printed statewide and distributed to those who wished them. New Sorrento Coastal Inventory Resource Maps have been received from the Maine State Planning Office and are accessible to anyone interested.

Two more members have been appointed to the Planning Board, bringing the number back to five with no alternates. The year has been very active and next year promises to start off with much to do on a Comprehensive Plan for Sorrento.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of Sorrento Planning Board
Arthur Thompson, Chairman
Norman Quimby
Leman Minor
Bruce Clark
Alvin Moss

PLANNING BOARD ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN TOWN REPORT FOR 1976-77

1. Comprehensive Plan - Funding required to develop the plan as Title 30, State of Maine Revised Statutes.

Per Section No. 4961 as follows:

1. Definition. "Comprehensive Plan" shall mean a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards, maps and pertinent data relative to the past, present and future trends of the municipality with respect to its population, housing, economics, social patterns, land use, and water resources and their use, transportation facilities and public facilities prepared by the municipal planning board, agency or office. The comprehensive plan, being as much a process as a document capable of distribution, may at successive stages, consist of data collected, preliminary plans, alternative action proposals, and finally as a comprehensive plan to be adopted. In its final stages, it may consist of a series of subsidiary but interrelated plans such as, but not limited to, a water and sewerage system plan, a land use plan, a community facilities plan, a transportation plan, an urban renewal or rehabilitation plan, an air or water pollution control plan, and a park and open space plan. The comprehensive plan shall include recommendations for plan execution and implementation such as, but not limited to, a capital improvements program, renewal and rehabilitation programs, land use control ordinances, and building, safety and housing codes. The comprehensive plan shall include mechanisms which will ensure alternatives, and revision. The comprehensive plan may include planning techniques such as, but not limited to, planned unit development, site plan approval, open space zoning and clustered development.

2. Public Participation. In the preparation of a comprehensive plan, the public shall be given an adequate opportunity to be heard.

Appropriation requested: \$2,500.

2. Planning Board Appropriation -

Section No. 4964 **Savings provisions**

Any planning board or district established and any ordinance, comprehensive plan or map adopted under a prior and repealed statute shall remain in effect until abolished, amended or repealed. Any property or use existing in violation of such an ordinance is a nuisance. Planning boards established pursuant to provisions of repealed section 4952, subsection 1 shall continue to be governed by those provisions until they are superseded by municipal ordinance and the municipal officers may pay board members a set amount, not to exceed \$10, for each meeting attended.

3. Compensation For Meeting Attendance - Annually

Sorrento	- 5 members x 12	= 60 meetings
Ellsworth	- 2 members x 12	= 24 meetings
Augusta	- 2 members x 2 Mtgs.	= 4
Special Committees (National Park, Housing, etc.)	- 2 members x 12 Mtgs.	= 12
		Total 100

Appropriation requested: \$5.00 per person, per meeting

SULLIVAN-SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To: The Town of Sorrento:

The Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society continued to forge ahead in 1976. Most noteworthy was our participation in the Bicentennial Celebration activities on July 11th. The Sullivan Bicentennial flag, the Presidential citation to Sullivan-Sorrento as a Bicentennial Community and all of the records of the Bicentennial Town Committee are now in the Society's collection.

During the year, Herbert T. Silsby II told us some "Little Known Facts on Daniel Sullivan" and his four brothers, Francis Sinclair reminisced on "Early History and Facts of the East Sullivan - Tunk Area," Jeff Smith discussed the archaeological dig in East Sullivan of his Sumner High School class, Alice Wheatland Wellman presented an illustrated talk on "Archaeology in Maine" and "Maine's Coastal Inhabitants" of some 9,000 years ago, Dr. Francis Chafee in a program called "Hither and Yon" showed his excellent slides taken in Sorrento and on his worldwide travels, Midshipmen Charles Simpson and Michael Randall of Maine Maritime Academy gave an illustrated talk on their experiences during "Operation Sail" aboard TV State of Maine, we viewed historic films and had just plain business meetings. Interesting programs are also planned for 1977 - all are invited to attend. We continue to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, generally at the Recreation Center. Our Annual Meeting is held in June.

Our Newsletter is now three issues old and has been well received. The October issue of "Maine History News" (which may be seen at Frenchman's Bay Library) reproduced our masthead, designed by Elizabeth Buell, and noted that "interesting historical items are featured." This issue also listed the various items sold by the Society - the Wisconsin Historical Society has ordered copies of our two maps.

We also displayed and sold items at the Book Fair held at Bethel in September in conjunction with the 15th anniversary of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums. In 1977, the League's Annual Meeting will be held at Camden-Rockport - all Society members are invited to attend.

During the year, we printed twelve different postcards from photographs in our collection and also sold copies of six photographic postcards done in the mid-1920's by Mary Dexter Sharpe Chafee. Over 300 cards were sold in 1976 at meetings and at Frenchman's Bay Library. Total net sales for the year were down slightly - to \$110. Total 1976 receipts, including cash and "in kind" contributions, amounted to \$147. - the 1972-76 total was \$1439., giving us a good backlog should we apply for another matching grant in 1977. For expenses such as fixing up the room at the Recreation Center (and hopefully our own building to be acquired someday), we also need membership dues! Total Society membership is now 188 (although all members have not yet paid 1976-77 dues) - Regular (\$1.) - 96; Sustaining (\$5.) - 55; Contributing (\$25.) - 18; Life (\$50.) - 11; Benefactor (\$100.) - 0; Honorary - 8. Dues are payable each July 1st.

We received 67 gifts in 1976, totalling over 500 individual items. Soon we hope to start moving into our room at the Recreation Center. The intense, dry heat generated by the sun shining through the East windows made it dangerous for our collection to move it there last summer. We have now blocked off those windows.

The latest problem is rain leaking through the windows. As soon as this is corrected, we will start to move and hope to have an exhibit ready in the spring. In the meantime, our exhibit continues at Frenchman's Bay Library.

Several Society members are now working with the Maine Old Cemetery Association on their ambitious project of recording **all** Maine cemeteries. If anyone has knowledge of any small cemeteries which we might have missed, please let us know - or, better still, copy off all information on the stones. To date MOCA has compiled an index to over 90,000 persons buried in over 1,750 Maine cemeteries. Researchers use this index more and more each year.

We urge the support of all residents of Sorrento and Sullivan in the preservation of our local history.

Respectfully submitted,

Officers and Directors of the
Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society

LIBRARY REPORT

The Frenchman's Bay Library reports another active year with a circulation of 7546 books and magazines. Over 500 volumes (some new, some donated) have been added this year making a total of nearly 7000 volumes available.

The Library has received 30 cartons of books (approximately 450 volumes) from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Parker Heath.

The Library Committee is very appreciative of the financial support contributed by the town and our thanks also to the many people who support and use the Library.

Library hours are on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frenchman's Bay Library Committee

SULLIVAN-SORRENTO BICENTENNIAL TOWN COMMITTEE

To: The Town of Sorrento:

The Sullivan-Sorrento Bicentennial Town Committee extends its thanks to the citizens of Sorrento and Sullivan for their help and participation in making the Bicentennial Celebration a memorable one. As a result of our joint efforts, Sullivan-Sorrento received a Presidential citation recognizing it as a Bicentennial Community and Bicentennial flags were awarded to both towns. We have been advised by the National American Revolution Bicentennial Administration that all of our activities are now in the BINET system and in the permanent ARBA archives.

The festivities here began in October 1974 with a fund-raising Harvest Supper at the Recreation Center (a sell-out). In May 1975, "America in Song" - a musical program involving both young and old - was presented at Sumner High School to further add to our treasury (another sell-out). That Summer we entered a float, "The Capture of Daniel Sullivan in 1781," in the Franklin Sesquicentennial Parade and were awarded a 2nd prize in the Most Original category. In November, members of the re-created Daniel Sullivan Militia Company (2nd Co., 6th Lincoln Regt.) presented a program.

The Bicentennial Year started with a booth at Sumner High School's Spring Festival, at which we displayed historical items, and ended in a burst of fireworks at the old granite wharf in West Sullivan on August 30th. The highlight of the Summer came on July 11th when we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Daniel Sullivan Militia Company. Opening ceremonies were held at the Daniel Sullivan monument in Sorrento Cemetery by the re-created Militia Co. and the Jeremiah Colburn Fife and Drum Corps. Following this, participants stopped at the Sullivan homesite on Doane's Point and visited Maplecrest Nursing Home. A supper was served at the Recreation Center to roughly 90 members of the Militia, the Fife and Drum Corps and loyal "camp followers" by the ladies of the four Sorrento and Sullivan churches, with music provided by the Brow of the Hill Band. After supper, a parade to Sumner Memorial Park in West Sullivan was led by the Militia and Fife and Drum Corps, who then provided an impressive military program, including musket and cannon salutes and a performance by the Fife and Drum Corps. The evening ended with a rousing Community Sing.

Special thanks are extended to the following: Boy Scouts; Brow of the Hill Band; the ladies of the Ashville Community Church, North Sullivan United Methodist Church, Sorrento Community Church and Sullivan Harbor Union Baptist Church; the schools; Selectmen of Sorrento and Sullivan; Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center; Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society; Volunteer Fire Departments of Sorrento and Sullivan; Rev. John Watson and members of the Sullivan Harbor Union Baptist Church Choir (Community Sing); Sumner Memorial Park Commission and Sea Breeze Garden Club (who readied the Park for the evening festivities - SBGC also provided decorations for the two suppers); Frenchman's Bay Library Committee (who sponsored a poster, poetry and essay contest in the schools and awarded Bicentennial medals to the winners); Conservation Committee (who provided directional signs and started work on a park at the Recreation Center);

local merchants who were so generous with donations; those who contributed to the Harvest Supper; participants in the "America in Song" program; those who helped with the float; David Buell for the fireworks display and those who helped in the cost of the fireworks - and especially to members of the Militia Company, with Prof. Stephen Hyatt as Daniel Sullivan, and members of the Jeremiah Colburn Fife and Drum Corps (Robert Modr, drum master, and Richard Jacobs, fife master).

Respectfully submitted,

Sullivan-Sorrento Bicentennial
Town Committee



THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, SS

STATE OF MAINE

To Samuel Andrews, constable in Town of Sorrento, in County of Hancock.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sorrento, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the school house in said town, on Monday the 7th day of March A.D. 1977 at 7 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLES:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix salary for same.
- 3 To choose first, second, and third Selectmen and fix salary for same.
- 4 To choose three Assessors and fix salary for same.
- 5 To choose three Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix salary for same.
- 7 To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for same.
- 8 To choose one or more constables and fix their compensation.
- 9 To choose a Civil Defense Director and fix compensation.
- 10 To choose one member to serve three years as Trustee of the Flander's Bay Community School District.
- 11 To choose one member of School Committee, to serve three years.
- 12 To choose a Road Commissioner and fix compensation.
- 13 To choose a Fire Chief and fix compensation.
- 14 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on said taxes unpaid after the said date.

- 15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all property held by tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property, providing any such sale, is advertised in the Ellsworth American for 30 days prior to such sale, so that all may have an opportunity to bid same.
- 16 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, Highways and bridges under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104).
- 17 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:
 - Administration
 - Street Lights
 - Village Green
 - Improved Road Tar
 - Town Roads
 - Frenchman's Bay Library
 - Town Pier
 - Insurance
 - Town Dump
 - Fire Department
 - Hancock County Mental Association
 - Board of Health
 - Repair of Town Property
 - Welfare
 - Hancock County Planning Commission
 - County Ambulance Inc.
 - Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic
 - Sorrento Planning Board
 - Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center
 - Maine Assoc. of Conservation Commission
 - Maine Special Olympics Inc.
 - Washington-Hancock Community Agency
 - Homemaker and Home Health
 - Remodel the Firehouse
- 18 To see if the town will note to authorize the Selectmen to put the snow removal and sanding out for contract for a period of up to 3 years.
- 19 To see what the Town will raise and appropriate for the Snow Removal contract for 1977-1978.
- 20 To see if the town will vote to refund the snowmobile registration tax to the owner.

- 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to the Washington-Hancock Community Agency for winterization/home repair, farmers' market/seed program and Head Start services to the elderly and low-income.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to the Washington-Hancock Community Agency for transportation to the elderly, handicapped and low-income.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate \$300.00 to support the Frenchman's Bay Area Band for the purpose of providing summer concerts for the people in the community.
- 24 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for street signs.
- 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to help in the effort to repeal the state property tax and to authorize such payment to the treasurer of towns for fair taxation.

Amount recommended \$200.00

- 26 To see if the Town will vote to remodel the firehouse for a Town Office.
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Anti-Recession Funds to the Administration and Welfare Accounts.
- 28 To see if the Town will vote to remove from the tax collector's books, all personal property taxes that cannot be collected.
- 29 Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1977-78 be approved in the amount of \$207,862.00 (Sorrento's share being \$1,130.20) Net cost to the Town under present funding law being, \$230.20. (Included in the Flanders Bay C.S.D. Budget)
- 30 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Planning Board to proceed on the development of a Comprehensive Plan for Sorrento.
- 31 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the development of a Comprehensive Plan.
- 32 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for the Fire Truck Fund.

Recommend \$1,500 interest

- 33 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund to replace the Municipal Pier.

Recommend \$2,000.00

- 34 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for the Municipal Pier Fund.

Recommend \$1,000.00

- 35 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for Improved Road Tar.

- 36 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to charge a fee for the present Sewer System as prescribed by law.

- 37 To see what action the Town will take on the formation of a local police force.

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for same.

To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the school house in Sorrento at 7 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 7, 1977.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this day of February, A.D. 1977.

Louis Sutherland
Edwin Clark
LeRoy Hooper Jr.
Selectmen of Sorrento

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES

1977

Administration	\$5,500.00
Town Pier	900.00
Village Green	200.00
Town Dump	900.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Fire Dept.	2,000.00
Insurance	900.00
Board of Health	400.00
Repairs of Town Property	600.00
Town Roads	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	864.00
Improved Road Tar	1,500.00
Welfare	100.00
Hancock County Regional Planning	81.80
County Ambulance Inc.	248.75
Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic	— — —
Sorrento Planning Board	— — —
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center	500.00
Hancock County Mental Health Assoc.	150.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.	15.00
Frenchmen's Bay Library	300.00
Homemaker and Home Health	98.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ROGER W. DOW
Public Accountant
75 Main Street
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

(207) 667-5518

January 31, 1977

Board of Selectmen
Town of Sorrento
Sorrento, Maine 04677

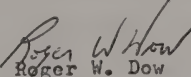
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, I have made an audit of the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the municipal year ended December 31, 1976.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to municipal auditing and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the enclosed financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Sorrento as at December 31, 1976, and the results of its operations for the municipal year then ended, on a basis consistent with the preceding municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger W. Dow
Public Accountant

RD/lr

Enclosures

AUDIT COMMENTS

At your request, I have examined the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the municipal year ended December 31, 1976.

The operating cash balance at year end amounted to \$18,084.15, or an decrease of \$5,846.65 over the prior year. The cash balances were reconciled with the bank statement and/or savings account pass-books.

Savings Account passbooks were examined on the following cash reserve accounts:

Federal Revenue Sharing	\$7,462.32
Purchase - Fire Truck	\$12,643.09
Municipal Pier	\$2,132.87

Interest earned is added to the particular reserve account each year.

Unpaid taxes were reconciled with the Tax Commitment and prior year balances. The 1976 Tax Commitment amounted to \$104,038.83. Collections in 1976 amounted to \$93,924.89 or 90.3%. Abatements of 1976 taxes amounted to \$714. Overpayments carried to the subsequent year amounted to \$54.55. The reserve for uncollectible taxes was increased to \$1,500.00 to cover uncollectible personal property taxes.

Unappropriated surplus at year end amounted to \$24,098.56 as compared to \$24,288.93 for the prior year. A reconciliation of unappropriated surplus is shown in Exhibit C. The Townspeople voted \$6,500.00 from surplus to be applied \$5,000.00 to administration and \$1,500.00 to Improved Town Roads.

The balance of \$1,774.82 carried as an unexpended balance in the Schoodic Community School District assessment account was not applied against the 1975 or 1976 assessment. This balance has

been carried from the 1973-74 municipal year. The balance should be either applied against a current year assessment or the disposition of the balance should be determined by the Townspeople at the annual town meeting.

The Federal Revenue Sharing account shows a cash balance of \$5,178.60, and the balance of \$2,283.72 represents uncommitted funds. The cash for the prior year appropriations has not been transferred to the operating account. The amount to be transferred amounts to \$5,178.60, representing a 1976 appropriation for Revaluation of the Town and 1974 expended appropriations of \$2,678.60.

The Townspeople voted at the March 1, 1976, town meeting to change the municipal year from December 31st to June 30th, the change to be effective for the following fiscal year.

Our examination included an inspection of warrants, cancelled checks and invoices of certain accounts, inspection of all receipts for selected periods and such other procedures as were deemed appropriate in the circumstances. A detailed audit of all transactions was not made.

TOWN OF SORRENTO

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31st

General Fund	1975	1976	General Fund	1975	1976
<u>Assets</u>			<u>Liabilities</u>		
Cash - Exhibit B	23,930.80	18,084.15	Overpayment - Tax Collections	19.10	73.65
Savings Accounts:			<u>Reserves</u>		
Federal Revenue Sharing - Schedule 3	10,403.07	7,462.32	Prepaid Excise Taxes	835.42	450.90
Fire Truck Reserve	8,983.79	12,643.09	Departmental Balances Forward	9,820.03	9,820.02
Municipal Pier	1,042.76	2,132.57	Uncollectible Taxes	855.95	1,500.00
Taxes Receivable:			Fire Truck	8,983.79	12,643.09
Current Year - Exhibit D	6,185.82	9,399.94	Federal Revenue Sharing - Schedule 3	6,224.47	2,283.72
Prior Years - Schedule 1	1,531.99	1,327.15	State Revenue Sharing	205.80	684.75
1975 Tax Liens - Schedule 1		1,172.51	Municipal Pier - Reserve	2,042.76	2,132.87
1974 Tax Liens - Schedule 2	451.93	49.14	Total	27,787.32	28,789.00
1973 Tax Liens - Schedule 2	48.09	46.09			
			Unappropriated Surplus - Exhibit C	24,288.93	24,098.56
<u>Total Assets - General Fund</u>	<u>52,076.23</u>	<u>52,887.56</u>	<u>Total Liabilities, Reserves & Surplus</u>	<u>52,076.25</u>	<u>52,887.56</u>
<u>Trust Fund</u>			<u>Trust Fund</u>		
Principal - Fencibacot Savings Bank	182.49	192.28	Trust Principal	125.00	125.00
Saving Account #9462 - M. E. Crabtree			Accumulated Interest	57.49	67.28
<u>Total</u>	<u>182.49</u>	<u>192.28</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>182.49</u>	<u>192.28</u>
<u>Grand Total - All Funds</u>	<u>52,258.74</u>	<u>53,079.84</u>	<u>Grand Total - All Funds</u>	<u>52,258.74</u>	<u>53,079.84</u>

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ANNUAL REPORT



Town of Sorrento, Maine

1977 — 1978

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of
Sorrento, Maine

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Also
The Warrant

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Louis Sutherland Edwin Clark LeRoy Hooper Jr.

ASSESSORS

Louis Sutherland Edwin Clark LeRoy Hooper Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Evon Fenton

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Frank Trundy Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR

Myles Fenton

TREASURER

M. Louise Quimby

AUDITOR

Roger Dow

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank Joy

TOWN DUMP MASTER

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

SCHOODIC C.S.D. SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES

Joyce Perry Term Expires 1979
Margaret Creamer Term Expires 1978
Seward Stevens Term Expires 1980

HEALTH OFFICER

William Townsend

HARBOR MASTER

Charles Bunker

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS OFFICER

Selectmen

TRUSTEES FLANDERS C.S.D.

Casper Clark
Prescott Briggs
Judith High

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1980

CONSTABLE

Richard Andrews
Camden Sargent Jr.

FIRE CHIEF

LeRoy Hooper Jr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE

Walter L. Bunker

Home Address:	Ashville, Maine 04607
Telephone:	963-5580
Legislative Address:	House of Representatives State House Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone:	289-2866

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Property Exempt By Law		\$ 355,160.00
Value of Real Estate, Vet.	\$ 135,560.00	\$
Value of Real Estate, Resident	3,155,320.00	
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	<u>5,459,110.00</u>	
Total Real Estate		\$ 8,749,990.00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 105,200.00	
Value of Personal Estate, Non-Resident	<u>160,700.00</u>	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 265,900.00
Total Valuation		\$ 9,015,890.00
App. Town Meeting	\$ 31,592.55	
Assessed County Tax	5,425.20	
Assessed Flanders Bay CSD	23,976.36	
Assessed Schoodic CSD	59,822.55	
Overlay	<u>5,402.52</u>	
Total Tax Assessed	\$ 126,219.18	
State Revenue Sharing	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Total Tax Commitment		\$ 124,419.19
Rate 13.8 per \$1000		
Tax 1976	\$ 103,967.58	
Tax 1977	124,419.19	

LOUIS SUTHERLAND
 LeROY HOOPER JR.
 EDWIN CLARK
 Assessors of Sorrento

APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1977

Money Raised and appropriated for the following:

Administration	\$ 5,500.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Village Green	200.00
Town Roads	2,000.00
Frenchman's Bay Library	400.00
Town Pier	900.00
Insurance	900.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Hancock County Mental Association	150.00
Board of Health	400.00
Repair of Town Property	600.00
Welfare	100.00
Hancock County Planning Commission	81.80
County Ambulance Inc.	248.75
Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic	200.00
Sorrento Planning Board	800.00
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center	500.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.	50.00
Homemaker and Home Health	98.00
Remodeling the Firehouse	1,000.00
Snow Removal	9,900.00
Washington-Hancock Community Agency	
For transportation of elderly, etc.	200.00
Sorrento Street Signs	100.00
Help in Repeal of Property Tax	
Fair Taxation	200.00
State Aid Road Construction	864.00
Total	\$ 31,592.55

Money to take from Federal Revenue Trust Fund:

Remodel the Fire House	\$ 1,500.00
Fire Truck Fund	1,500.00
Municipal Pier to Replace	2,000.00
Municipal Pier Fund	1,000.00
Improved Road Tar	1,500.00
Total	\$ 7,500.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

Resources

Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Anti-Recession		2,423.00
Inventory Tax		53.82
Dog Tax Refund		17.59
Snowmobile Tax Refund		108.00
L. Welch		165.22
G. Gunning		225.72
C. Cook		161.91
H. Johnson (R. Pinkham)		81.33
W. Guyette Jr.		373.31
W. Sargent		37.37
I. & P. LeBreton		82.18
W. Andrews		173.38
F. Rockwell		134.06
Great Northern Land & Cattle		66.11
Guyettes Inc.		82.28
R. & T. Zobot		642.69
U.S. Dept. of Interior		555.00
CETA		4,587.86
	\$	15,470.83

Expenditures

Salaries

L. Sutherland	\$	450.00
E. Clark		600.00
L. Hooper Jr.		240.00
M. Louise Quimby Treas.		375.50
E. Fenton, Clerk		100.00
L. Hooper Jr., Chief		200.00
M. Fenton, Tax Collector		876.77
C. Bunker, Harbormaster		50.00
W. Townsend, Health Officer		25.00
M. Fenton, Excise		222.00
E. Fenton, Reg. of Voters		250.00

\$ 3,389.27

Printing and Supplies

Marks Printing House	\$	115.85
Weekly Packet		610.81
Hutchins Bros.		16.55
Downeast Graphics		27.25
Ellsworth American		50.00
Sea Croft		144.48

Branhans Pub.	<u>14.50</u>	\$ 979.44
Office and Telephone		
Postage, Florence Dumont	\$ 145.00	
Postage, M. Louise Quimby	23.45	
Wayne's Gas Service	20.60	
Bangor Hydro	34.45	
New England Tel.	<u>215.79</u>	\$ 439.29
Legal		
Tax Liens, M. L. Quimby	<u>\$ 23.45</u>	\$ 23.45
Election and Warrants		
Evon Fenton (Reg. Voters)	\$ 50.00	
Samuel Andrews	8.00	
Andrew Abbott	16.00	
Martha Hale	30.00	
Gertrude Barrett	30.00	
Evon Fenton	40.00	
LeRoy Hooper Jr.	<u>30.00</u>	\$ 204.00
Misc.		
Myles Fenton	\$ 84.97	
Roger Dow (Audit)	695.00	
Elliott Jellison	10.00	
C. Hale	20.00	
LeRoy Hooper Jr.	211.30	
Colleen Sutherland	10.00	
Dennis Perry	8.00	
Hancock County Reg. Deeds	16.00	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	161.00	
Beatrice Abbott	30.00	
Evon Fenton	90.50	
D. VanDusen	96.00	
J. W. Sewall	220.00	
M. L. Quimby	179.57	
L. Sutherland	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 1,982.34

CETA

Resources

Grant	\$ 4,587.86
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Expenditures

W. Sargent	\$ 1,565.72
R. Jellison	1,431.52
D. Richardson	421.55
Workmans Comp.	333.30
Internal Revenue	<u>835.77</u>
	\$ 4,587.86

ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS

Receipts	\$ 2,423.00
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Expenditures

LeRoy Hooper Jr.	\$ 912.00
L. Sutherland	350.00
W. Estabrook	270.00
R. Jellison	10.00
E. Clark	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 1,692.00

Balance to 1978	\$ 731.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 8,709.79
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Balance to Surplus	\$ 6,761.04
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FIRE DEPARTMENT**Resources**

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditures

Bangor Hydro	\$ 85.69
E. D. Holt	350.58
W. Estabrook	36.96
O'Connors Store	53.47
Share Corp.	42.00
Torrey Fire Equip.	78.20
Maine Sub Aqua Club	8.00
Town of Sullivan	148.08
Long Pond Water Co.	730.00
Charles Wheeler	<u>30.75</u>

\$ 1,563.73

Balance \$ 436.27

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$	1,700.00
Expenditures			
Bangor Hydro	\$	1,580.97	
Bryant Sutherland		<u>35.00</u>	
			\$ 1,615.97
Balance			\$ 84.03

COUNTY AMBULANCE

Resources			
Appropriation		\$	248.75
Expenditures			
County Ambulance Inc.		<u>\$</u>	<u>248.75</u>

INSURANCE

Resources			
Appropriation		\$	900.00
CETA Workmans Compensation		<u>231.67</u>	
			\$ 1,131.67
Expenditures			
C. E. Hale		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,149.75</u>
Overdraft		\$	18.08

TOWN DUMP

Resources			
Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Expenditures			
Allen Dunbar	\$	363.00	
LeRoy Hooper Jr.		444.00	
W. Sargent		12.00	
Bryant Sutherland		27.00	
Camden Sargent Jr.		150.00	
K. Bragdon		275.00	
Ken Hastings		20.00	
W. Estabrook		4.50	
Maine Logging Co.		<u>45.00</u>	
			\$ 1,340.50
Balance			\$ 1,159.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expenditures	
Albert Smith	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

REPAIR TOWN ROADS

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Seward Stevens	284.13
Harold Johnson	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 2,304.13
Expenditures	
F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 828.00
W. H. Shurtleff	622.81
Robert Johnson	93.50
R. P. MacQuinn	72.50
Roger Mitchell	35.00
Herbert Farnsworth	35.00
Paul Martin	<u>650.40</u>
	\$ 2,337.21
Overdraft	\$ 33.08

STREET SIGNS

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	
Bangor Roofing	<u>\$ 51.45</u>
Balance	\$ 48.55

SNOW REMOVAL 1977-78

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 9,900.00
State of Maine	1,172.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1977	<u>2,948.79</u>
Total	\$ 14,020.79

Contract 14 miles @ \$615	
For plowing and sanding	\$ 8,610.00
Minus plow rent	<u>350.00</u>
	\$ 8,260.00

Expenditures

Paid on Contract - F. Trundy Jr.	\$ 7,049.41
Due on contract Jan-March 1978	<u>4,161.38</u>
	\$ 11,210.79

Balance for Stockpile	\$ 2,810.00
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Expended:

Paul Martin	\$ 2,200.00	
Granite State Minerals	<u>1,507.00</u>	
		\$ 3,707.00

Overdraft (Surplus)	\$ 897.00
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STATE AID ROADS

Resources

Balance 1976	\$ 4,596.00
Appropriation	<u>864.00</u>
Balance to 1978	\$ 5,460.00

IMPROVED ROAD TAR

Appropriation - Balance to 1978	\$ 1,500.00
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WELFARE

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

R. Andrews	<u>45.00</u>
Balance	\$ 55.00

FRENCHMAN'S BAY LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Expenditures

Frenchman's Bay Library	<u><u>\$ 400.00</u></u>
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MAINE TOWNS FOR FAIR TAXATION

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

Expenditures	
Maine Towns for Fair Taxation	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

HOMEMAKER AND HOME HEALTH

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 98.00

Expenditures	
Homemaker and Home Health	<u>\$ 98.00</u>

ELEANOR WIDNER DIXON CLINIC

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

Expenditures	
Paid Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS INC.

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 50.00

Expenditures	
Paid Maine Special Olympics Inc.	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

WASHINGTON-HANCOCK COMMUNITY AGENCY

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

Expenditures	
Paid Washington-Hancock Community Agency	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

EDUCATION

Resources	
Assessed	\$ 23,976.36

Expenditures	
Flanders Bay CSD	<u>\$ 23,976.36</u>

Assessed	\$ 59,822.55
Expended: Schoodic CSD	<u>\$ 59,822.55</u>

LOAN

Union Trust Co. Loan	\$ 33,607.50
Paid Union Trust Co.	<u>\$ 34,439.33</u>
Interest Overdraft (Surplus)	\$ 831.83

TOWN PIER

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Dock Fees	<u>160.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,060.00
Expenditures	
West Bros.	\$ 835.55
A. C. Hanf	<u>52.66</u>
	<u>\$ 888.21</u>
Balance	\$ 171.79

VILLAGE GREEN

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	
Paid Edgar Perry	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

REPAIRS TOWN PROPERTY

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	
L. A. Gray	<u>\$ 128.49</u>
Balance	\$ 471.51

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 81.80
Expenditures	
Paid Hancock County Planning Commission	<u>\$ 81.80</u>

SORRENTO PLANNING BOARD

Resources		
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expenditures		
Arthur Thompson	\$	515.22
Prescott Briggs		10.00
Raymond Fenton		10.00
Frank Preble		10.00
Seward Stevens		<u>5.00</u>
	\$	<u>550.22</u>
Balance	\$	249.78

LAUNCHING RAMP

Resources		
Appropriation - Federal Revenue 973	\$	1,000.00
Expenditures		
F. Trundy Jr.	\$	155.00
R. MacQuinn Inc.		<u>72.50</u>
	\$	<u>227.50</u>
Balance	\$	772.50

REMODEL FIRE HOUSE

Resources		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Federal Revenue		<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$	2,500.00
Expenditures		
Bargain Barn	\$	9.00
L. A. Gray Co.		743.55
W. W. Estabrook		1,487.73
LeRoy Hooper Jr.		140.00
Ralph Jellison		<u>38.00</u>
Total	\$	<u>2,418.28</u>
Balance	\$	81.72

REPLACE MUNICIPAL PIER

Resources

Appropriation - Federal Revenue	\$	2,000.00
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Expenditures

W. W. Estabrook	\$	1,218.15
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Balance	\$	781.85
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COUNTY TAX

Resources

Assessed	\$	5,425.00
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Expenditures

Paid County Treas.	\$	5,425.00
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REVALUATION OF TOWN

Resources

Appropriation - Federal Revenue	\$	2,500.00
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Expenditures

Paid J. W. Sewall Co.	\$	2,500.00
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FIRE TRUCK FUND

Resources

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1976		12,643.09
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Sale of Property		302.00
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Donations		50.00
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Interest		480.17
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Total	\$	14,975.26
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Expenditures

Union Hook & Ladder Co.	\$	3,500.00
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LeRoy Hooper Jr., expenses		700.00
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Admiral Fire & Safety		1,479.00
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	\$	5,679.00
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Balance	\$	9,296.26
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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1977

Balance, December 31, 1976		\$ 40,322.43	
Receipts			
Excise Taxes		\$ 7,139.85	
Real Estate,			
Personal Property Taxes - 1976	\$ 6,354.04		
Personal Property Taxes - 1977	<u>111,723.58</u>	118,077.62	
Interest, 1976 Taxes		164.68	
Tax Liens	1,811.90		
Interest and Costs	<u>315.68</u>	2,127.58	
Tax Acquired Property		133.18	
State of Maine:			
Refund - Dog Taxes	17.59		
Refund - Snowmobile Reg.	108.00		
Refund - Business Inventory Tax	53.82		
Municipal Revenue Sharing	1,731.98		
Snow Removal	<u>1,172.00</u>	3,083.39	
Penobscot Consortium Training and			
Employment Administration -			
Total Cost, CETA Program		4,587.86	
Town Roads	304.13		
Plumbing Permits	197.00		
Pier and Harbor Use	160.00		
Donations to Fire Truck Fund	50.00		
Sale of Fire Dept. Equipment	302.00		
Union Trust Co.-Tax Anticipation			
Notes	33,607.50		
U.S. Dept. of Interior - Conserva-			
tion Easement	555.00		
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing	5,521.00		
Anti-Recession Fiscal Aid Fund	<u>2,423.00</u>	43,119.63	
Transfers:			
Town Savings Acct. 5399	8,065.63		
Fire Truck Fund 8431	5,679.00		
Federal Revenue Sharing 8027	8,483.15		
Federal Revenue Sharing 13938	1,000.00		
Anti-Recession F.A. Fund 113722	<u>1,888.00</u>	25,115.78	
Total Cash Receipts No. 271-301,2-74		<u>\$203,549.57</u>	\$203,549.57

Interest:			
Town Savings Account 5399	452.72		
Fire Truck Fund 8431	480.17		
Municipal Pier Fund 11572	126.05		
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 8027	316.84		
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 13938	89.39		
Anti-Recession F.A. Fund 13722	<u>41.24</u>		1,506.41
Town Savings Acct. 5399 -			
Deposit		\$ 10,000.00	
Withdrawn		<u>8,065.63</u>	\$ 1,934.37
Fire Truck Fund 8431			
Donations	\$ 50.00		
Appropriation	<u>1,500.00</u>	1,550.00	
Expenditures		<u>5,679.00</u>	(4,129.00)
Municipal Pier Fund 11572			
Appropriation			1,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 8027			
Withdrawn		8,483.15	
Deposits		<u>2,851.00</u>	(5,632.15)
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 13938			
Deposits		4,170.00	
Withdrawn		<u>1,000.00</u>	3,170.00
Anti-Recession F.A. Fund 13722			
Deposits		2,423.00	
Withdrawn		<u>1,888.00</u>	535.00
			\$ 242,256.63
WARRANTS - Numbers 1 to 45, Inclusive			
			<u>193,216.56</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977			
			\$ 49,040.07
Cash Balance, December 31, 1976			
			\$ 5,276.50
Receipts, 1977			
			<u>203,549.57</u>
			\$ 208,826.07
Less Warrants			
			<u>193,216.56</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1977 -			
Balance Check Account		10,046.51	
Cash on Hand		<u>5,563.00</u>	15,609.51
Town Savings Acct. 5399, Dec. 31, 1976			
Deposits	10,000.00		
Interest	<u>452.72</u>		
	10,452.72		
Transferred to Check Acct.	<u>8,065.63</u>	<u>2,030.17</u>	
Balance December 31, 1977			15,194.74

Fire Truck Fund 8431, December 31, 1976	12,643.09		
Deposits - Donations	50.00		
Deposits - Appropriation, Fed.			
Rev. Sharing-Interest	1,500.00		
Deposits - Interest	<u>480.17</u>	<u>2,030.17</u>	
		14,673.26	
Withdrawn - Purchase Fire Truck and Expense	4,200.00		
Withdrawn - Equip. & Supplies	<u>1,479.00</u>	<u>4,679.00</u>	<u>8,994.26</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1977			\$ 8,994.26
Municipal Pier 11572, Balance Dec. 31, 1976	2,132.87		
Deposit - Appropriation Federal			
Revenue Sharing 8027	1,000.00		
Interest	<u>126.05</u>	<u>1,126.05</u>	
Balance December 31, 1977			\$ 3,258.92
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 8027			
December 31, 1976	7,462.32		
Deposits	2,851.00		
Interest	<u>316.84</u>	<u>3,167.84</u>	
		10,630.16	
Withdrawn - Appropriations:			
Newspaper Notices	37.50		
Revaluation	2,500.00		
Launching Ramp	227.50		
Pier Replacement	1,218.15		
Remodel Fire House	1,500.00		
Fire Truck Fund, from Interest	1,500.00		
Fire Truck Fund, duplicate, redeposited	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>8,483.15</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1977			\$ 2,147.01
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 13938			
Deposits	4,170.00		
Interest	<u>89.39</u>	<u>4,259.39</u>	
Withdrawn-Appropriation, Municipal Pier Fund		<u>1,000.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1977			\$ 3,259.39
Anti Recession Fiscal Aid Fund 13722			
Deposits	2,423.00		
Interest	<u>41.24</u>	<u>2,464.24</u>	

Withdrawn - Appropriation to Administration	<u>1,888.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ <u>576.24</u>
Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 49,040.07

MARIA R. CRABTREE TRUST FUND 9462

Principal		\$ 125.00	
Accumulated Income	\$ 67.28		
Interest, 1977	<u>10.41</u>	<u>77.69</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1977			\$ 202.69

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1977

Commitment	\$ 124,419.19	
Supplemental	<u>1,236.00</u>	\$ 125,655.19
Receipts	\$ 111,723.58	
Abatements	<u>2,683.00</u>	
		\$ 114,406.58
Uncollected		
Resident	\$ 3,502.02	
Non-Resident	3,404.00	
Paid after close of books	<u>4,819.40</u>	
		\$ 11,725.42
		\$ 126,132.00
Less late Abatement	\$ 476.00	
Adjustment	<u>.81</u>	
		\$ 125,655.19
Excise Taxes		
Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977		\$ 7,139.85
1976 Taxes		\$ 6,354.04
Interest		\$ 164.68

UNCOLLECTED TAXES – RESIDENT

Andrews, William & Joyce	\$ 170.00
Bohlin, Albert	203.00
Clark, Patricia & Bruce	454.00
Curtis, Arthur & Eleanor	249.00
Curtis, David	26.00
Guyette, Walter Jr.	348.00
Guyette, Inc.	306.00
Jellison, Elliott	28.00
Jellison, Ralph & Judith	374.00
Starkweather, Herman R.	434.00
Moss, Alvin M. & Ruth J.	29.02
Pinkham, Luther, Heirs of	34.00
Sargent, Camden & Constance	78.00
Sargent, Wellington & Nathalie	159.00
Zabot, Richard & Toby	<u>610.00</u>
	\$ 3,502.02

UNCOLLECTED TAXES – NON-RESIDENT

Barnum, Parker	\$ 21.00
Brown, Robert	14.00
Emerson, Robert	117.00
Falzone, Joseph & Donna	864.00
Great Northern Land & Cattle Co.	390.00
Maysel, Michael & Dorothy	69.00
Noyes, Thomas E.	730.00
Rhodin, Johannes	14.00
Rockwell, Frances	190.00
Schley, Frank	14.00
Torrey, Gorben	14.00
Trowbridge, George	28.00
Zabriskie, Alexandria	11.00
Johnson, Cecile	376.00
Finney, Redmond	552.00
Total	\$ 3,404.00

PAID AFTER THE BOOKS CLOSED (December 31, 1977)

Bierman, Daniel & Joyce
Haskins, Sturgis
Moss, Alvin & Ruth
Steinhardt, Ralph
Dunbar, Emery
Welch, Earl Sr.
Bracey, Steven
West, Margaret
Carlisle, Pauline C.
Carlisle, Norman
Johnson, Harold
Bosenquet, Barbara S.
Guyette, Winifred Buzzel

Total \$ 4,819.40

MYLES FENTON
Tax Collector

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Abbott, Andrew	26,750	200	372.00
Andrews, Samuel & Linda	18,950	200	265.00
Andrews, Richard	2,560		35.00
Andrews, Stewart	14,720		203.00
Andrews, Thomas	5,870		81.00
Andrews, William & Joyce	9,350	3000	170.00
Barrett, Gertrude Mae	36,920		509.00
Bohlin, Albert	14,730		203.00
Bracey, Steven	25,290		349.00
Bragdon, Kathleen & Wendall Perry	36,860		509.00
Bond, Robert L. & Janet M.	16,820		232.00
Briggs, Prescott & Helen	33,670	5000	534.00
Bierman, Daniel & Joyce L.	39,490		545.00
Bunker, Charles W.	24,800	3600	392.00
Clark, Bruce & Patricia	32,900	2000	454.00
Clark, Edwin	69,650	300	965.00
Clendaniel, George & Marion	39,900	7000	648.00
Clark, Priscilla L.	24,910		344.00
Clement, Dwayne & Ester	29,560		408.00
Creamer, Gardner & Margaret	52,200	700	730.00
Creamer, Gardner	100,100	300	1385.00
Creamer, Martha (Heirs)	6,410		88.00
Curtis, Arthur & Elinor	54,300		749.00
Curtis, David	1,860		26.00
Donnell, Audrey	18,600		257.00
Dumont, Francis & Florence	23,050	600	326.00
Daley, Gerald & Martha	32,800	1600	475.00
Estabrook, Walter & Marion	24,580	2000	367.00
Estabrook, Walter W.	35,990		497.00
Fenton, Raymond	38,980		538.00
Fenton, Donald	8,750		121.00
Fenton, Myles	38,680		534.00
Gledhill, John & Marjorie	45,080		622.00
Guyette, Walter Jr.	25,190		348.00
Guyette, Inc.	22,200		306.00
Guyette, Winnifred	8,110		112.00
Grangrade, John & Mary	10,990		152.00
Hale, Clifton	37,920	300	527.00
Hammond, Elliott & Helen	48,240		666.00
Haskins, Sturgis		3400	47.00
Haskins, Reginald	70,200	2000	997.00
Haskins, Rupert & Blanche	34,520		476.00
Hastings, Kent & Jill	32,930	500	461.00
Hooper, Leroy Sr. & Thelma	23,470		324.00

Hooper, Leroy Jr.	14,160		195.00
High, Harvey & Judy	29,500		407.00
Huebner, Mary T. M.	160,730		2218.00
Hughson, Mildred	60,580	1000	850.00
Jellison, Elliott		2000	28.00
Jellison, Lois	12,940		179.00
Jellison, Ralph & Judith	27,130		374.00
Jones, Kenneth & Doris	29,440		406.00
LaComble, Corrinne C. S.	59,080		815.00
Leighton, Maude	5,290		73.00
Lewis, Helen	36,570		505.00
Libby, Ronald & Sandra	33,000	300	459.00
Long, Marietta	19,030		263.00
Morse, Preston & Eva	17,970	300	252.00
Moss, Alvin & Ruth	39,730		548.00
Miner, John P. & Leman S.	35,730		493.00
Neleski, Paul S.	25,190		348.00
Nichols, David	1,530		21.00
Nichols, Fred	41,100	7000	664.00
O'Connor, Charles & Nathalie	31,680		437.00
Parker, Michael & Heather	23,680		327.00
Parr, Doris	26,520		366.00
Patton, Carl & Mary	39,840	1500	571.00
Perry, Dennis & Joyce	33,410	1000	475.00
Perry, Edgar & Dorothy Y.	13,420		185.00
Perry, Dorothy	27,550		380.00
Perry, Gerald	390		5.00
Pinkham, Luther (Heirs)	2,430		34.00
Preble, Frank & Irene	32,980	4000	510.00
Preble, Irene	1,150		16.00
Quimby, Norman	29,590		408.00
Sargent, C. D. Jr.		1000	14.00
Sargent, C. D. Jr. & Alice	25,510		352.00
Sargent, C. S. Sr. & Constance	20,110		278.00
Sargent, Mason	3,640		50.00
Sargent, Wellington & Natalie	11,490		159.00
Sidelinger, Curtis	9,790		135.00
Small, Norman	2,890		40.00
Stevens, Edward Seward Jr.	11,210	300	159.00
Stewart, Norval & Dorothy	46,870		647.00
Sutherland, Louis & Nadine	31,930	600	449.00
Thompson, Arthur	31,430		434.00
Townsend, William & Francis	35,270	1500	508.00
Trundy, Frank Jr.	35,150	1300	664.00
Tukey, Robert & Sarah	31,230		431.00
Welch, Earl Jr.	44,800		618.00
Welch, Earl Sr.	36,590		505.00
West Bros. Boatyard	14,450		199.00

West Bros.		15,500	214.00
West, Cassilena	40,300		556.00
West, Delmont	32,720		452.00
West, Waldo & Winnifred	32,760		452.00
Whalen, Omar Lee Sr. & P. H.	36,560		505.00
Wheatland, Stephen & Dorothy	96,560	20,500	1616.00
Willis, Thomas	740		10.00
Wise, William M. Jr.	65,070	3000	929.00
Wooster, Russell	22,510		311.00
Zabot, Richard & Toby	44,170		610.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Anderson, Robert & Mildred	46,470		641.00
Arslan, Ruth M.	14,400		199.00
Ashe, Deborah & Cheryl Kugel	6,050		83.00
Ayer, Robert		3000	41.00
Bangor Hydro Electric	58,210		803.00
Ballard, Francis & Jane	40,510	3000	600.00
Barnum, Parker		1500	21.00
Bartlett, George	14,141		195.00
Beckjord, E. S. & Carol		1200	17.00
Bell, Colin & Elaine	8,250		114.00
Bennett, Rodney O.	1,350		19.00
Bosenquet, Barbara S.	22,320		308.00
Bethune, Henry		1000	14.00
Brinton, Wesley & Dorothy	94,590		1305.00
Brown, Robert		1000	14.00
Bruenn, Dorothy C.	96,950		1338.00
Buhner, Robert & Helen	22,890		316.00
Barnette, Kay		2000	28.00
Cahill, Lawrence Jr.	19,290		266.00
Cahill, Lawrence Sr.	33,330		199.00
Cameron, Richard & Constance	15,500		214.00
Campbell, John W. Jr.	63,440	3000	916.00
Carlisle, Pauline C.	128,120		1768.00
Carlisle, Norman	14,240		197.00
Carter, Linda C.	1,000		14.00
Chafee, Dexter	36,140	5000	568.00
Chafee, Z. III & Ellen Tillinghast	93,620	2000	1320.00
Chafee, Dr. Francis	100,390	1200	1402.00
Chafee, John & Susan C. Welch	44,940		620.00
Clifford, Ralph & Norma	31,430		434.00
Cook, Sheila G.	8,550	1200	135.00
Crawford, Richard B. Dr.		1000	14.00
Crothers, Charles & Joan	52,470		724.00
Cummings, Minnette H.	103,330		1426.00
Cummings, Minnette H., Bruenn, Dorothy & Wilson, Philip and Richter, Peter	10,220		141.00
Cushman, Robert & Janet	60,490	6200	921.00
Creamer, Lorenzo	12,420		171.00

Cushman, Janet & Robert and Welch, Huntington P. & Susan	20,850	1000	302.00
Davis, Hilda	62,790		867.00
Dunbar, Emery	10,600		146.00
Doolittle, Clyde B. Jr.	4,000		55.00
Doty, Eleanor J.	3,330		115.00
Ellis, Georgianna K.	45,440		627.00
Emerson, Robert		8500	117.00
Erhbar, Ann Kennedy	25,200		348.00
Ewing, Gifford C., Bayard and Alexander C.	50,880		702.00
Ewing, Gifford C. & W. F.	45,560		629.00
Ewing, Bayard	211,400	7000	2917.00
Faella, Joyce Hess	121,400		1675.00
Falzone, Joseph & Donna	62,640		864.00
Farewell, John		1700	23.00
Fimble, Paul & Janet	15,840		219.00
Fox, Edward & Ann	15,000		207.00
Fuller, Carol B.	31,670		437.00
Gazis, Diana C.	37,870	1000	537.00
Gardner, Margaret (Heirs)	59,880	1200	843.00
Gleason, Edward & Ann	75,870	1000	1061.00
Gamble, Elizabeth	188,790	12,600	2779.00
Gamble, James Jr. & Alberta and Sheila G. Cook	49,180		679.00
Gamble, James J. & Alberta & Sheila Cook	103,270		1480.00
Gamble, James Jr.		1000	14.00
Gamble, James III		3000	41.00
Giordano, John P. & Linda	20,160		278.00
Gray, Frank & Pauline	2,580		36.00
Great Northern Land & Cattle Co.	28,250		390.00
Gould, Ralph & Jennie H.	29,180		403.00
Graves, David	4,620		64.00
Green, Edward B. & Dorothy	22,770		314.00
Gristina, Susan S.	43,630	1000	616.00
Gurin, Samuel & Celia	42,360		585.00
Gunderson, Harriett		2000	28.00
Guyette, George	2,330		32.00
Hayward, Jane	62,650	3200	909.00
Huber, Michael W.	64,000	5000	952.00
Humphrey, Eleanor	24,020		331.00
Hunt, Robert R. & Barbara	90,500		1249.00
Hotson, Leslie	43,970		607.00
Jarombek, James & Jerry	9,700		134.00
Johnson, Harold D.	37,830		522.00
Keith, Margaret Ridgely	59,990		828.00
Kennedy, John H.	36,360	4000	557.00
Kugel, Jeffrey & Cheryl	5,760		79.00
LeBreton, Irene & Pierre	9,900		137.00
Lewis, Lawrence	59,610		823.00

Lewis, Robert S.	11,410		157.00
Laverack, William & Persis	86,200	8000	1300.00
Long Pond Water Co.	55,000		759.00
Lutz, Harold & Pearl B.	47,300		653.00
Lewis, Joseph H.	22,710		313.00
Lyne, Austin S. & Ann B.	53,810		748.00
Meynell, J. F. (Heirs)	42,140		582.00
Mayzel, Michael S. & Dorothy	4,980		69.00
Montgomery, Robert	56,450	4000	834.00
Murdough, H. V. Dr.		1000	14.00
Musconi, Dominic	4,900		68.00
Mugnai, Robert & Barbara	2,160		30.00
Natures Conservancy of the Pine Tree State Inc.	9,600		132.00
Noble, Henry S.	88,410	5500	1296.00
Noyes, Newbold Jr. & Beatrice S.	114,810	4000	1639.00
Noyes, Crosby S.	93,750	3300	1339.00
Noyes, Crosby S. Jr.	29,450		406.00
Noyes, Thomas E.	52,900		730.00
Nichols, John (Heirs)	39,010		538.00
O'Connor, Paul E.	40,470		558.00
Ober, Kenneth & Gloria	9,000		124.00
O'Hern, Phyllis	15,060		208.00
O'Geineman, Henry		1000	14.00
Parisian, Arthur & Alice	790		11.00
Pizer, William P.	5,360		74.00
Paulhus, Lottie	14,190		196.00
Pook Investments Limited	136,650	3200	1930.00
Perry, Leighton	2,820		39.00
Reich, Anne		1000	14.00
Rhodin, Dr. Johannes		1000	14.00
Richardson, Gilbert	280		4.00
Richter, Patricia E.	36,000		497.00
Rockwell, Frances	13,800		190.00
Rollins, Fredrick		1000	14.00
Rowe, John	380		5.00
Rowe, Edith D., William & John	34,290		473.00
Rowe, William & Barbara	20,090		277.00
Schieffelin, John J.	10,870		150.00
Schley, Frank Dr.		1000	14.00
Sokolof, Nancy Boyd	120,910	4000	1724.00
Smith, Elliott Dunlop & Marie	46,180		637.00
Smith, Hugo Dunlop & Helen	36,810	1000	522.00
Spain, Letia	27,670		382.00
Steinhardt, Ralph		2500	35.00
Steingast, David & Susan	32,690		451.00
Sorrento V.I.A.	197,080		2720.00
Sorrento Yacht Club		3000	41.00
Seigrest, Helen	52,050		718.00
Tomas, Thomas & Elda	23,950		331.00
Torrey, Gorbien		1000	14.00
Trowbridge, George		2000	28.00
Trowbridge, Gus		2000	28.00

Vanduzen, John B., H. Hugh & Derek B.	36,670	1700	529.00
Vandever, Wellington	171,470	4200	2424.00
Veri, Alberta & Linda	12,820		177.00
Wilson, Philip Jr.	82,400	4000	1192.00
Waldner, Robert		4000	55.00
Walsh, Thomas T. & Mahoney, Larry K.	16,700		270.00
Wilbur, Carl	17,650		244.00
West, Margaret	10,290		142.00
Welch, Hunington P.		1000	14.00
Welch, William & Katherine	45,470	2000	655.00
Webber, George Rev.	31,820	1000	453.00
Wellman, Alice W.	50,000	1000	704.00
Wheatland, David & Susan	46,840		646.00
Wheatland, Richard	48,900		675.00
Whitney, Alexandria	9,980		138.00
Younger, George	34,050	1000	498.00
Zabriskie, Alexandria		800	11.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1977

BIRTHS 5

MARRIAGES 3

DEATHS 4

Respectfully submitted,

EVON FENTON
Town Clerk

SULLIVAN — SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TO: The Town of Sorrento:

It has been six years since we organized the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society on January 12, 1972, with eleven charter members. We now have over 150 members on our membership list and continue to grow in number each year.

During the spring of 1977 we moved the major part of our Historical Exhibit from the Frenchman's Bay Library into our Historical Society Room at the Recreation Center. During the summer months the room was open to the public during the same hours as the Library hours and was manned by volunteer members. Many people who were unable to attend monthly meetings had a chance to see the exhibit during this time. Our Building Committee is still looking for a permanent building or place to house our growing historical collections. The Directors of the Recreation Center voted to make the room available to the Historical Society for another year.

We received many new acquisitions through the year of 1977, including many items from the estates of Margaret N. Caldwell, Jonas R. Crane of Winter Harbor, Adelbert Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Parker Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whyte.

We had several interesting programs during the past year. In April, our Society was invited to the Cordelia Standwood Museum in Ellsworth and Chandler Richmond, Curator, gave a most interesting slide/talk to our group and a tour through the museum. Capt. George Cunha, Director-Conservator of the New England Document Center told us the proper way to preserve documents and records of our historical collections. John Bardwell, Chairman of Maine's Historic Preservation Commission, presented a film on historic York, Maine, and slides of his trip with the Arnold Expedition to Quebec during the Bicentennial year of 1976. Marius Peladeau, Director of Farnsworth Museum in Rockland spoke on the life and photographs of Chansonetta Stanley Emmons and showed many of her color lantern slides. George Airth of Lamoine was a guest speaker and showed slides on Scotland and England. "Down to the Sea in Ships" was enjoyed by a joint meeting of the Frenchman's Bay Library Committee and the Historical Society when C. Gardner Lane, Director of the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport spoke to us. Interesting programs are also planned for 1978 - all are invited to attend. We continue to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Recreation Center. Our Annual Meeting is held in June.

The project of copying all of the Town Records was started, proving to be a complicated and time consuming task. Sales of postcards, notepaper, maps, prisms, and "Adventures in Maine History" decreased slightly during the year.

In June 1977 our fourth issue of our Newsletter was printed. Previous issues have been in January 1976, May 1976 and October 1976. We would like to be able to complete more issues, but need help in getting items to the Newsletter editors and more active participation on the Newsletter Committee.

Again, we urge the support of all residents of Sullivan and Sorrento in the preservation of our local history.

Respectfully submitted,

Officers and Directors of the
Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year we have had only out of town calls, except for dump fires. The department has been strengthened this year by buying another truck which is just as good as a new one to us. We have bought two units of MSA breathing equipment. We have six men trained on this equipment by a State Fire Instruction. We have complete turnout equipment for three men, a grease gun and a CB radio in the new truck which we bought from money left over from the New Jersey trip. We have two men trained in Arson Investigation by the State Fire Marshall's Office.

The fire station has been equipped with new metal storm windows which has helped a great deal on fuel.

I have ordered 250 ft. of hose which has not been received or paid for at this time.

In the past year I have attended eleven county meetings and two fire warden meetings.

I urge everyone to obtain fire permits for all fires after the snow leaves the ground from myself or from Asst. Warden Kent Hasting.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy Hooper Jr.
Chief and Town Fire Warden

LIBRARY REPORT

The Frenchman's Bay Library is happy to report a busy year with a considerable increase in the use of its books and magazines. Estimated figures indicate an adult circulation of 6500 and a circulation of juvenile material of 3000. Approximately 8000 volumes are available for use by the public. Some of our finest books are given to the library in memory of or recognition of loved ones. These are much appreciated by all.

We are attempting to strengthen the reading habits of our school children by encouraging class visits to the library and by taking selected books to the schools for their use under school auspices.

The Library Committee is very appreciative of the financial support provided by the town and we are grateful also for the many people who use and support the library.

Library hours are Tuesday and Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frenchman's Bay Library Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ROGER W. DOW
Public Accountant
75 Main Street
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

(207) 667-5518

January 31, 1978

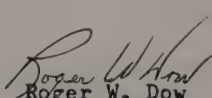
Board of Selectmen
Town of Sorrento
Sorrento, Maine 04677

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, I have made an audit of the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the municipal year ended December 31, 1977.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to municipal auditing and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the enclosed financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Sorrento at December 31, 1977, and the results of its operations for the municipal year then ended, on a basis consistent with the preceding municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger W. Dow
Public Accountant

AUDIT COMMENTS

At your request, I have examined the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the municipal year ended December 31, 1977.

The operating cash balance at year end amounted to \$30,804.25, or an increase of \$12,720.10 over the prior year. The cash balances were reconciled with the bank statements and/or savings account passbooks.

Savings account passbooks were examined on the following cash reserve accounts:

Federal Revenue Sharing	\$5,406.40
Purchase - Fire Truck	\$8,994.26
Municipal Pier	\$3,258.92
Federal Anti-Recession Funds	\$576.24

Interest earned is added to the particular reserve account each year.

Unpaid taxes were reconciled with the tax commitment and prior year balances. All 1977 taxes committed were rounded off to the nearest whole dollar amount. The total commitment for 1977 amounted to \$124,427. There was also \$1,236.00 worth of supplemental taxes committed for collection. During the municipal year, collections of \$111,723.58 were made against the 1977 taxes. This represents 88.9% of the total tax commitment. Of the 1977 taxes committed, abatements amounted to \$2,683.

Write offs of prior year uncollectible personal property taxes amounted to \$676.60. The reserve for uncollectible taxes has been increased by \$400.00 to cover all possible losses from uncollectible personal property taxes owed at year end.

Unappropriated Surplus at year end amounted to \$39,485.11 as compared to \$24,098.56 for the prior year. A reconciliation of unappropriated surplus is shown in Exhibit C.

The balance of \$1,774.82 carried as an unexpended balance in the Schoodic Community School District assessment account was not applied against the 1975, 1976 or the 1977 assessment. This balance has been carried from the 1973-74 municipal year. The balance should be either applied against a current year assessment or the disposition of the balance should be determined by the townspeople at the annual town meeting.

Our examination included an inspection of warrants, cancelled checks and invoices of certain accounts, inspection of all receipts and such other procedures as were deemed appropriate in the circumstances. A detailed audit of all transactions was not made.

TOWN OF SCRENTON

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31st

EXHIBIT A

	1976	1977		1976	1977
<u>General Fund</u>					
<u>Assets</u>			<u>Liabilities</u>		
Cash	18,084.15	30,804.25	Overpayment - Tax Collections	73.65	--
Savings Account:			<u>Reserve</u>		
Federal Anti-Recession Funds	--	576.24	Prepaid Excise Taxes	450.90	--
Federal Revenue Sharing (Schedule 3)	7,462.32	5,406.40	Departmental Balances Forward (Exhibit E)	9,020.02	9,283.46
Fire Truck Reserve	12,643.09	8,994.26	Uncollectible Taxes	1,500.00	1,223.40
Municipal	2,132.87	3,258.92	Fire Truck	12,643.09	8,994.26
Taxes Receivable:			Federal Revenue Sharing (Schedule 3)	2,283.72	673.45
Current Year	9,399.94	11,256.42	State Revenue Sharing	684.75	616.73
Prior Years	1,327.45	863.19	Federal Anti-Recession Funds	--	576.24
1976 Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	--	2,172.81	Municipal Pier	2,132.87	3,258.92
1975 Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	1,742.51	729.94	Total	28,789.00	24,626.46
1974 Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	49.14	49.14			
1973 Tax Liens	46.09	--	Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit C)	24,098.56	29,485.11
<u>Total Assets - General Fund</u>	<u>52,887.56</u>	<u>64,111.57</u>	<u>Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus</u>	<u>52,887.56</u>	<u>64,111.57</u>
<u>Trust Fund</u>					
Principal - Penobscot Savings Bank			<u>Trust Principal</u>		
Savings Account # 9462 - M. R. Crabbtree	192.28	202.69	Accumulated Interest	125.00	125.00
				67.28	77.69
<u>Total</u>	<u>192.28</u>	<u>202.69</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>192.28</u>	<u>202.69</u>
<u>Grand Total All Funds</u>	<u>53,079.84</u>	<u>64,314.26</u>	<u>Grand Total All Funds</u>	<u>53,079.84</u>	<u>64,314.26</u>

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, SS

STATE OF MAINE

To _____, constable in Town of Sorrento, in County of Hancock.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sorrento, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the school house in said town, on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1978 at 7 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLES:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix salary for same.
- 3 To choose first, second, and third Selectmen and fix salary for same.
- 4 To choose three Assessors and fix salary for same.
- 5 To choose three Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix salary for same.
- 7 To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for same.
- 8 To choose one or more constables and fix their compensation.
- 9 To choose a Civil Defense Officer and fix compensation.
- 10 To choose one member to serve three years as Trustee of the Flander's Bay Community School District.
- 11 To choose one member of School Committee, to serve three years, and fix compensation for all members.
- 12 To choose a Road Commissioner and fix compensation.
- 13 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on said taxes unpaid after the said date.

- 14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all property held by tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property, providing any such sale, is advertised in the Ellsworth American for 30 days prior to such sale, so that all may have an opportunity to bid same.
- 15 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104).
- 16 To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:
 - Administration
 - Street Lights
 - Village Green
 - Improved Road Tar
 - Town Roads
 - Frenchman's Bay Library
 - Town Pier
 - Insurance
 - Town Dump
 - Fire Department
 - Hancock County Mental Association
 - Board of Health
 - Repair of Town Property
 - Welfare
 - Hancock County Planning Commission
 - County Ambulance Inc.
 - Eleanor Widner Dixon Clinic
 - Sorrento Planning Board
 - Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center
 - Maine Assoc. of Conservation Commission
 - Maine Special Olympics Inc.
 - Washington-Hancock Community Agency
 - Homemaker and Home Health
 - Combat
 - Unemployment Compensations Fund
 - Street Signs
 - Maine Health Systems Agency
- 17 To see what the Town will raise and appropriate for the Snow Removal contract for 1978-1979.
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to transfer all Anti-Recession Funds to the Administration Account.

- 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish remodeling the firehouse - install a water line, toilet, and sewer.
- 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the town float.
- 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair firehouse and town office.
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to abandon Spring Street and Nyamza street on the Peter Hjorth property. These are Frenchman's Bay Land and Water Company.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to transfer all unexpended Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in Account No. 8027 to Account No. 13938.

File Cabinet _____
 Launching Ramp _____
 Improved Road Tar _____

- 24 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for the Fire Truck Fund.
- 25 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for the Municipal Pier Fund.
- 26 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for Improved Road Tar.
- 27 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for Launching Ramp.
- 28 To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund for Publishing reports in a newspaper.
- 29 Shall the vocational region authorize the cooperative board to expend the region's vocational subsidy allocation, balances and other income for the year 1977-78 in the amount of \$203,076.00, which amount of money shall be part of the region's vocational budget for the year 1978-79?
- 30 Shall the vocational region authorize the cooperative board to expand for maintenance of existing programs for the year 1978-79 in the amount of \$214,600.00, which amount of money shall be part of the region's vocational budget for the year 1978-79?

- 31 Shall the vocational region authorize the cooperative board to expend for new and expanded programs for the year 1978-79 in the amount of \$172,640.00, which amount of money shall be part of the region's vocational budget for the year 1978-79?
- 32 Shall the vocational region approve an adult vocational education budget for the year 1978-79 in the amount of \$12,000.00?
- 33 To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice they will be in session at the school house in Sorrento at 7 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 6, 1978.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1978.

Louis Sutherland
Edwin Clark
LeRoy Hooper Jr.
Selectmen of Sorrento

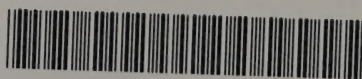
SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES

1978

Administration	\$ 5,000.00
Town Pier	600.00
Village Green	200.00
Town Dump	2,000.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Board of Health	400.00
Repairs of Town Property	400.00
Town Roads	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	864.00
Improved Road Tar	1,500.00
Welfare	100.00
Hancock County Regional Planning	150.00
County Ambulance Inc.	248.75
Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic	200.00
Sorrento Planning Board	— — —
Sullivan-Sorrento Recreation Center	500.00
Hancock County Mental Health Assoc.	150.00
Maine Special Olympics Inc.	50.00
Frenchmen's Bay Library	300.00
Homemaker and Home Health	98.00
Combat	— — —
Maine Association of Conservation Commission	25.00
Repair Fire House and Town Office	1,000.00
Unemployment Compensation Fund	— — —
Street Signs	200.00

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